

**MATERIAL HEALTH AND SAFETY BULLETIN****UNION CHEMICALS DIVISION / NITROGEN GROUP**UCD No.: 1762Product Code No.: 311UN No. 1830**MANUFACTURER'S NAME**

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EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NO.

Transportation Emergencies call CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300

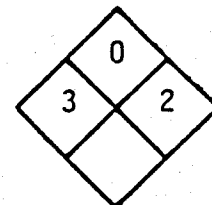
Health Emergencies Call Los Angeles Poison Control Center (24 hours) (213) 664-2121

PRODUCT:

COMMON NAME: Sulfuric Acid
GENERIC NAME: Sulfuric Acid
CHEMICAL NAME: Sulfuric
CHEMICAL FAMILY: Inorganic Acids
DOT PROPER SHIPPING NAME:

WARNING STATEMENT:

Poison--cannot be made nonpoisonous.
Can cause burns.
Induce vomiting if swallowed.
For industrial use only.

**Section I -- INGREDIENTS**

Sulfuric Acid

TLV*

1mg/m³

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Threshold Limit Value

A. OSHA ☒B. ACGIH ☐C. See Section III ☐D. Other ☐

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Chemical Sales Services Department, Post Office Box 60455, Los Angeles, California 90060/(213) 977-7199

Section II -- EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

EMERGENCY: Have a physician call LOS ANGELES POISON CONTROL CENTER (24 hrs.) 213/664-2121

Eye Contact	Flush with large quantities of water for at least 15 minutes and seek immediate medical attention.
Skin Contact	Wash with large quantities of water and seek medical attention if irritation from contact persists.
Inhalation	If breathing difficulties, dizziness, or light-headedness occur when working in areas with high vapor concentration, victim should be removed to fresh air free of vapors.
Ingestion	<u>DO NOT</u> induce vomiting. Seek immediate medical advice and/or attention.

Section III -- PHYSIOLOGICAL EFFECTS AND HEALTH INFORMATION

Eye Effects	This product may be an eye irritant. Corneal damage.
Skin Effects	Skin burns.
Systemic Effects	Various studies have shown a possible association with exposure to this product and the following: Respiratory tract irritation. Lung inflammation. Dental erosion. Lung damage.

Section IV -- SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respiratory Protection (Specify Type)	The use of respiratory protection depends on vapor concentration above the time-weighted TLV; use a NIOSH approved cartridge respirator or gas mask.		
Ventilation	General mechanical ventilation may be sufficient to keep product vapor concentrations within specified time-weighted TLV ranges. If general ventilation proves inadequate to maintain safe vapor concentrations, supplemental local exhaust may be required. Other special precautions such as respiratory masks or environmental containment devices may be required in extreme cases.		
Protective Gloves	The use of impermeable gloves is advised to prevent skin irritation in sensitive individuals.	Eye Protection	Safety glasses, chemical goggles and/or face shields are recommended to safeguard against potential eye contact, irritation or injury.
Other Protective Equipment	Impermeable aprons are advised when working with this product. The availability of eye washes and safety showers in work areas is recommended. The use of long sleeved clothing closed at the neck is advised. Change daily if contaminated.		

Section V -- REACTIVITY DATA

Stability	Unstable	X	Conditions to Avoid:
	Stable		Temperatures above 150°F
Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)	Base (alkali)		
Hazardous Decomposition Products	SO ₃ at high temperatures		
Hazardous Polymerization	May Occur	X	Conditions to Avoid:
	Will Not Occur		

Section VI -- SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

HIGHWAY OR RAILWAY SPILLS - CALL CHEMTREC 800/424-9300

Precautions In Case of Release or Spill	Flush spilled material into suitable retaining areas or containers with large quantities of water.
Reportable Quantity	Notify Coast Guard National Response Center; Phone No. 800-424-8802, If Spill Is Greater Than _____ lbs (Kilograms)
Waste Disposal Method	Dispose of product in accordance with applicable local, county, state and federal regulations.

Section VII - - STORAGE AND SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Handling and Storing Precautions	<p>Keep product containers closed when not in use.</p> <p>Prevent contact of this product with moisture (i.e., atmospheric air).</p>
Other Precautions	<p>Personnel should avoid inhalation of vapors. (See Sections I, II, III, V, VI.)</p> <p>Personal contact with the product should be avoided. Should contact be made, remove saturated clothing and flush affected areas with water. (See Sections II, IV, VI.)</p>

Section VIII - - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

DOT Flammability Classification	Not Applicable.	Flash Point Range: <input type="checkbox"/> Below 20° F, <input type="checkbox"/> 20° F - 100° F <input type="checkbox"/> 100° F - 200° F <input type="checkbox"/> Over 200° F <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None to boiling
Extinguishing Media		
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards	Avoid water.	
Fire Fighting Procedures		

Section IX - - PHYSICAL DATA

Approximate Boiling Range, ° F		Vapor Density: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Heavier Than Air <input type="checkbox"/> Lighter												
Evaporation Rate:	<input type="checkbox"/> Faster Than Ether <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Slower	Percent Volatile: <div style="text-align: center;">100</div>	Solubility in Water: <div style="text-align: center;">Complete</div>											
Specific Gravity:	<input type="checkbox"/> Lighter Than Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Heavier	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20%;">99%</td> <td style="width: 20%;">1.8342</td> <td style="width: 20%;">99%</td> <td style="width: 20%;">15.30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>96%</td> <td>1.8355</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>93%</td> <td>1.8279</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	99%	1.8342	99%	15.30	96%	1.8355			93%	1.8279		
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Appearance and Odor: <div style="text-align: center;">Colorless liquid.</div>														

Section X - - DOCUMENTARY INFORMATION

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